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by AARP

8:30am to 4:30pm Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Carlsbad Senior Center** call (760) 602-4650 for Appointment

\*For seniors 60 years and up

# sens POTLIGHT



The Senior Center volunteer featured this month is Bill Powell, the enthusiastic moderator of our dynamic discussion group that meets on the first, third, and fifth Fridays of the month in the Dance Studio.

Bill Powell has been moderating the discussion group for the past three years. He enjoys being a part of such a mentally stimulating group.

Bill was born in Indiana, where he attended Indiana University. After receiving a degree in television production, Bill moved to Los Angeles where he spent the next 40 years in TV news production. Bill worked his way up into the position of an editor of NBC News. During his long tenure, Bill was involved with the mentoring of quite a few anchor notables including Tom Brokaw. Bill associated with Chet Huntley, and David Brinkley. He has seen a lot of history pass by his desk. Bill said that he always tried to present the news as unbiased as possible. He stated how amazing it was to get responses by mail from viewers who interpreted the same broadcast with totally opposite views.

After retiring from NBC, Bill eventually found his way to Carlsbad. He has lived here for the past 7 years and has really enjoyed himself. His dream is to someday settle in the historic village of Montpellier, France, where he will enjoy the museums, art, food, culture and ease of transportation that Montpellier has to offer.

### **Carlsbad Senior Center**





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## XCURSIONS **FEBRUARY**

#### **VIEJAS CASINO**

Thursday, February 23 9:00 am - 4:30 pm \$12/R - \$17/NR

Come join the fun at the casino and the Company Stores just across the way at Viejas. Transportation and a \$5.00 lunch coupon are included.

#### MARCH

#### **PALM SPRINGS EXPERIENCE**

Thursday, March 9th-Friday March 10th 8:00am-6:00pm \$190/R-\$195/NR

What a great way to enjoy the Palm Springs area. This trip includes transportation and

overnight accommodations at the Holiday Inn Palm Mountain Resort. We will lunch at Cedar Creek Inn and be given a guided tour of Palm Springs before checking into our host hotel. The evening finds us experiencing the Thursday

## **CELEBRATION**

Thursday, March 16 9:00am-6:00pm \$75/R-\$80/NR

Join us in reserved seating at the Castaways in Burbank for



traditional Irish lunch and after lunch we will all enjoy a variety show titled "St. Patrick's Day Celebration" presented by the "Showtime Cabaret."

#### THE NIXON LIBRARY

Wednesday, March 22 10:00am-6:00pm \$62/R-\$67/NR

Our first stop will be for lunch at "The White House", an award winning restaurant in Anaheim, where we will be served in one of the private and elegant "presidential rooms." After our fabulous lunch, we will continue on to the Richard Nixon Library. This library was built around Nixon's boyhood home, and is a treasure trove for political power and beyond. It also houses an extensive Watergate exhibit.

#### APRIL

#### **FLOWER MART TOUR**

Tuesday, April 4 7:30am-4:00pm \$58R/\$63/NR

Once we arrive at the Flower District in Los Angeles, we will have a "step-on guide" as we tour the district throughout the morning. We will stop at "Clifton's Cafeteria" for lunch and then a visit to the Rose Gardens at Exposition Park. All just in time for our green thumbs.

### SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY WITH MARVIN HAMLISH

April 7, 2006 6:45pm-11:00pm \$68/R-\$73/NR

Make it a memorable evening and enjoy the classic sounds of the San Diego Symphony performing at the Copley Symphony Hall. The incomparable Marvin Hamlish conducts his famous musical scores including "A Chorus Line" and "The Way We Were."

#### **YACHTS TO SEA**

Sunday, April 23 9:00am-5:00pm \$80/R-\$85/NR

Join in this rare opportunity aboard one of the Hornblower Yachts for a splendid Sunday morning champagne brunch as we cruise the beautiful waters off Marine del Rey. There will also be free time at Fisherman's Village for shopping or just looking around in this truly gorgeous area.



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## REFERENCES

Aging and Independence, Adult Abuse Reporting Line 1-800-510-2020

Carlsbad Fire Department 760-931-2197

Carlsbad Police / Sheriff (Non-Emergency) 760-932-2197

**Elder Abuse in Facilities** 1-800-640-4661 or 1-858-560-2507

In Home Supportive Services, North County 760-480-3424

Medicare Plan References www.medicare.gov 1-800-633-4227

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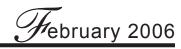
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### **Carlsbad Senior Center**



#### **Games and Hobbies**

#### Bingo

**Tuesday Afternoon**- play for cash prizes as well as door prizes. 1-4 pm (doors open 12:30 pm). Sponsored by the Carlsbad Senior Citizens Association.

#### Bridge Groups

Meet new friends and hone your skills. Contract Bridge on Wednesdays, 8:30- 11:30 am. Not Duplicate...need not bring a partner. Intermediate to expert players. Any qualified person may participate.

Party Bridge on Fridays, 12:30-4 pm. (doors open at 12:30 pm). Seating is limited...first come first served. 50¢ per game.

#### Chess

All players are welcome! Tuesdays 12:30-4:30 pm.

#### Scrabble

Improve your vocabulary and have fun with other players on Friday at 1 pm.

#### Stamps for Seniors

Learn the exciting hobby of stamp collecting where you explore the many countries that issue stamps and where collections are shared. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, 9-11 am.

### Language Arts

#### Discussion Group

Enjoy moderated discussions covering a variety of topics. 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays from 9-11 am.

#### Spanish

Three levels of Spanish will be offered on an ongoing basis.

**Level I** is for newcomers and beginners, and will emphasize pronunciation, dictation and grammar. *Mondays, 9-10 am.* 

**Level II** is to expand your knowledge of Spanish and will cover more advanced grammar and sentence structure, 10 am-11.

**Level III** is for the more advanced student and will feature reading and conversation...and a lot of fun. *Mondays*, 11 am-noon.

#### Writing Group

Enjoy writing short stories, family history, fiction or

nonfiction? Come share your work with others who are exploring their own unique way of expressing themselves. Monday from 9-11 am.

#### **Assistance Programs**

#### AARP

Emphasizes how to adjust your driving in response to aging. Offered monthly. Call 602-4650 for reservations, \$10.

#### •Blood Pressure Screening

Is offered every Tuesday of each month, 8:30-11:00 am. FREE! No appointments necessary.

#### •Cholesterol Screening

Offered every Tuesday of each month, 8:30-11:00 am. \$3 donation. No appointments necessary.

#### •Glucose Screening

Offered every Tuesday of each month, 8:30-11:00 am. \$1 fee. Additional periodic screenings include a hearing test. Watch your local newspaper, or call 602-4650 for an appointment.

**NOTE:**Cholesterol and Glucose testing requires fasting from midnight on the night before the test.

#### •H.I.C.A.P.

The Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program can help you with Medicare, supplemental insurance, medical billings, claims and more. Call 602-4650 for an appointment.

#### Legal Services

Legal assistance and advice are available on a regular basis. Call 602-4650 for appointment information.

#### Congregate Lunch

Offered Mon-Fri from 11:45 am to 12:30 pm.
Transportation provided for those 60 yrs. & older.
\$3 donation is appreciated. Call 602-4650 if interested.

#### Monthly Movies

Movie & FREE POPCORN, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 1 pm.

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### **Arts and Crafts**

#### Caligraphy

Learn this skill from one of the most talented instructors in our area. Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm. Fee and registration required.

- •Crafti-Crafters-Fridays 8:30-11 am
- •Needlecraft-Tuesdays 8:00-11 am

Learn and share new knitting and sewing techniques while socializing with this cheerful group of people.

#### Watercolor Class

Join this popular class on Thursday from 9:30-11:30 am. Bring your own supplies and be ready to create!

#### Dance and Exercise

#### Beginning Country Line Dancing

New! Learn how to do Country Line Dancing... and get great exercise too. No partners necessary. Monday from 12:30 pm-1:30 pm. \$1 donation is requested.

#### Country Line Dancing

Enjoy great exercise while dancing the latest Country Western Line Dances. No partners necessary. Every Tuesday, from 9-11 am. \$1 donation is requested.

#### Hawaiian Dance

12:30-2:30 pm.

Enjoy this graceful exercise set to beautiful music. \$3 donation requested. Newcomers welcome. Beginning/Intermediate classes held on Wednesdays, 2:30-4:15 pm. Intermediate/Advanced class held on Fridays,

#### International Folk Dancing

Learn easy steps to music from many countries. No partners necessary and beginners are welcome. Mondays from 1-2:30 pm.

#### Jazz and tap Dancing

Experience the excitement of both jazz and tap dancing in this weekly session. Beginning to advanced dancers welcome! Fridays, 3-4:15 pm.

#### Low-Impact Aerobics

Join Senior Olympic Gold Medal Winner, Carl Grubbs, as he helps you develop flexibility and strength. Every Thursday from 8:30-9:30 am. \$1.50 donation.

#### Walking Group

Looking for a way to increase your fitness level while having fun? Meet at the senior center front lobby, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 am.

Now three levels of this less strenuous form of Yoga! \$3 donation.

Level I: Beginning/Gentle; Monday, 3-4:15 pm. Dance Studio

Level II: Intermediate; Monday, 3-4:15 pm. Auditorium

Level III: Advanced; Wednesday, 12:30-1:45 pm. Dance Studio

#### Computers

#### Computer Classes

For the absolute beginner to the experienced PC user, these classes are taught by veteran computer professionals. Fee and registration required.

#### Personal Computer Lab

Drop in and use one of the Center's computers. A volunteer will answer any questions you have. Mondays from 1-3 pm. Wednesday and Friday from 10 am-12 pm. Free.

#### PC Users Group

Beginners and Experts are welcome. Meets the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays from 2-4 pm. No reservations are needed. Free.

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### Tax Counseling Appointments

Host:

Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 2 – April 13

8:30am to 4:30pm Location: Dance Studio

> If you are 60 years and up, you may make an appointment to have tax preparation counseling with a knowledgeable volunteer from AARP. Please call 602-4650 to schedule an

appointment.

#### Dance

**Host:** Atria

The Billy Harper Band Band: Thursday, February 2 Time: 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Location: Auditorium

Come dance to one of the hottest bands and socialize with a great group of fun-loving people. Atria is generously sponsoring this popular event. Refreshments will be served. A donation of \$3.00 is requested.

#### Senior Readers' Theater

Instructor: Cheri Dixon and Kathy O'Leary Mondays, February 6, 13, 27

1:00pm to 3:00pm

Location: Art Studio

Do you have a flair for the dramatic? Would you like to work with a group and entertain children with wonderful stories? Then we need you in our Readers' Theater group! We have the scripts and are ready to start! We will be telling stories using a script --- no need to memorize your part --- we will use our scripts in our presentations. Sound like fun? Then join us!"

Cheri and Kathy are both high-energy, retired local schoolteachers with extensive experience in this area.

#### Movie

Title: What About Bob?

Bill Murray, Richard Dreyfuss, Julie Hagerty ...more Actors:

Time: Thursday, February 9 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Location: Auditorium

In this comedy about a doctor-patient relationship pushed way beyond the office, Bill Murray plays Bob Wiley, a neurotic New Yorker struggling with a whirlwind of paralyzing phobias. When an exasperated colleague pawns the handful off on Dr. Leo Marvin (Richard Dreyfuss), the psychologist has no idea his last appointment will follow him north to New Hampshire on a month's vacation. Enjoy this hilarious comedy.

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| MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   |
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Yoga - Level I

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Bingo

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